

Physician and Hospital Pricing of Common Outpatient Procedures - Gross Charges

Under Act 53, the information in the table below was required to be submitted by the hospitals to the Vermont Department of Health. Most of the charges in the table are effective for the period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013. They are based on Common Procedural Terminology (CPT®) codes, which are defined as "a listing of descriptive terms and identifying codes for reporting medical services and procedures performed by physicians. The purpose of the terminology is to provide a uniform language that will accurately describe medical, surgical, and diagnostic services, and will thereby provide an effective means for reliable nationwide communication among physicians, patients, and third parties" (CPT® 2012 Standard Edition codebook - American Medical Association).

The tables of CPT code charges shown on the department's website provide hospital and physician gross charge information for selected commonly used outpatient procedures and related physician services. The charges listed are for the procedures themselves and do not represent other procedures that your physician may order or recommend. For some procedures, additional services such as blood collection or sedation may be required in conjunction with delivering the listed procedure. There may also be charges for supplies and pharmaceuticals used in the procedure. **To completely understand all possible charges that may apply for services received, please call your hospital and/or physician. Every patient event may have unique circumstances that could require additional services determined at the time of care, which can affect your total charges. The gross charges shown do NOT take into account any discounts or insurance. Please see the "Frequently Asked Questions" page for more information about pricing issues and considerations.**

For each table:

- **All charges shown are for hospitals and hospital-employed physicians only.**
- **"N/A" for hospital charges** indicates that the hospital does not perform this particular procedure. Check with the hospital as it may perform a similar procedure that is not listed.
- **"N/A" for physician charges** indicates that the hospital does not employ any physician who performs the service. In these cases, you may expect a separate charge from your physician or another doctor not employed directly by the hospital.
- The Hospital System Averages at the bottom of the table are the averages of the charges shown for each CPT code, and do not include any charges that are "N/A".
- Note that many of the codes on the list are diagnostic tests in which the physician charge component represents the medical interpretation of a resulting image, lab specimen analysis, etc.

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Table 3D - Emergency Services

- These charges do NOT include charges for tests or procedures performed during the visit. Please check with your hospital and physician for details about pricing and your specific circumstances.
- The different "levels" in the CPT code descriptions indicate levels of complexity of the ER visit. A higher level number is more complex than a lower number.

	CPT Code	99281	99282	99283	99284	99285
Hospital	Description	Emergency room visit, level 1	Emergency room visit, level 2	Emergency room visit, level 3	Emergency room visit, level 4	Emergency room visit, level 5
Brattleboro Memorial Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$233	\$415	\$645	\$1,031	\$1,548
	Physician Charge	\$50	\$98	\$147	\$279	\$410
	Total Charge	\$283	\$513	\$792	\$1,310	\$1,958
Central Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$181	\$319	\$475	\$821	\$1,061
	Physician Charge	\$43	\$80	\$129	\$234	\$350
	Total Charge	\$224	\$399	\$604	\$1,055	\$1,411
Copley Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$110	\$200	\$288	\$530	\$795
	Physician Charge	\$46	\$81	\$124	\$231	\$339
	Total Charge	\$156	\$281	\$412	\$761	\$1,134
Fletcher Allen Health Care	Hospital Charge	\$229	\$489	\$763	\$1,227	\$1,820
	Physician Charge	\$121	\$162	\$245	\$459	\$673
	Total Charge	\$350	\$651	\$1,008	\$1,686	\$2,493
Gifford Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$190	\$311	\$415	\$631	\$890
	Physician Charge	\$63	\$106	\$165	\$291	\$522
	Total Charge	\$253	\$417	\$580	\$922	\$1,412
Grace Cottage Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$117	\$222	\$431	\$649	\$972
	Physician Charge	\$39	\$75	\$115	\$214	\$315
	Total Charge	\$156	\$298	\$545	\$863	\$1,287
Mt. Ascutney Hospital & Health Center	Hospital Charge	\$197	\$220	\$327	\$524	\$843
	Physician Charge	\$30	\$173	\$260	\$383	\$618
	Total Charge	\$227	\$393	\$587	\$907	\$1,461
North Country Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$172	\$260	\$486	\$540	\$756
	Physician Charge	\$172	\$235	\$426	\$546	\$685
	Total Charge	\$343	\$495	\$912	\$1,086	\$1,442
Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$252	\$252	\$453	\$684	\$684
	Physician Charge	\$45	\$85	\$129	\$241	\$354
	Total Charge	\$297	\$337	\$582	\$925	\$1,038
Northwestern Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$133	\$229	\$347	\$617	\$993
	Physician Charge	\$105	\$171	\$254	\$405	\$542
	Total Charge	\$238	\$400	\$601	\$1,022	\$1,535
Porter Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$148	\$188	\$314	\$651	\$984
	Physician Charge	\$127	\$171	\$258	\$381	\$632
	Total Charge	\$275	\$359	\$572	\$1,032	\$1,616
Rutland Regional Medical Center*	Hospital Charge	\$223	\$332	\$391	\$676	\$1,013
	Physician Charge	\$52	\$91	\$198	\$308	\$481
	Total Charge	\$275	\$423	\$589	\$984	\$1,494
Southwestern Vermont Medical Center	Hospital Charge	\$150	\$150	\$309	\$445	\$683
	Physician Charge	\$99	\$101	\$227	\$340	\$477
	Total Charge	\$249	\$251	\$536	\$785	\$1,160
Springfield Hospital	Hospital Charge	\$229	\$257	\$482	\$583	\$603
	Physician Charge	\$137	\$162	\$236	\$309	\$345
	Total Charge	\$366	\$419	\$718	\$892	\$948
Hospital System Averages	Hospital Charge	\$183	\$275	\$438	\$686	\$975
	Physician Charge	\$81	\$128	\$208	\$330	\$482
	Total Charge	\$264	\$403	\$646	\$1,016	\$1,456

Note:

*For Emergency Services at RRMH, Fast Track rates and other rates may apply.